



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0480

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Takao MURAKAMI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2839
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Application No.: 09/986,077	)	Examiner: J. DUVERNE
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Filed: November 7, 2001	)	
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For: WIRE CONNECTING	)	
CONNECTOR	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, the period for response having been extended to March 18, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time - One Month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.